# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK LARRY PHILPOT, Plaintiff, 17 Civ. 4822 v. JURY TRIAL DEMANDED TIQIQ, INC. D/B/A TICKETIQ, Defendant. x

### **COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff Larry Philpot ("Philpot"), by his undersigned counsel, for his complaint against defendant TiqIQ, Inc. d/b/a TicketIQ, formerly TiqIQ LLC, ("TiqIQ"), alleges:

### Nature of the Action

1. Philpot is bringing this copyright infringement action to obtain damages resulting from the unauthorized copying and public display of Philpot's photographs of (i) musician, singer and songwriter Kenny Chesney (the "Chesney Photograph") and (ii) musician, singer and songwriter Kid Rock (the "Kid Rock Photograph"), for which Philpot owns the copyrights (the "Chesney Copyright" and "Kid Rock Copyright" respectively).

### Jurisdiction and Venue

- 2. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over the claims asserted in this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331 and § 1338(a) because they arise under the Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. § 101 *et seq*.
- 3. Venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1400(a), because TiqIQ has its principal place of business in this District.

4. The Court has personal jurisdiction over TiqIQ because it has its principal place of business in New York, New York.

### The Parties to this Action

- 5. Philpot is a natural person having a usual place of business at 12527 Winding Creek Lane, Indianapolis, Indiana 46236. Philpot is a professional music photojournalist.
- 6. Upon information and belief, TiqIQ is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with a principal place of business at 140 West 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Fifth Floor, New York, New York 10018. Upon information and belief, TiqIQ is engaged in the business of generating revenue from ticket re-sales, as well as generating advertising revenue from click advertisements, through its website TiqIQ.com.

### Statement of Facts

### A. Philpot's Ownership of the Photographs

- 7. Philpot created the Chesney Photograph, which depicts musician, singer and songwriter Kenny Chesney. A true and correct copy of the Chesney Photograph is attached as Exhibit A.
- 8. Philpot is the author of the Chesney Photograph, and has, at all times been the sole owner of all right, title, and interest in the copyright thereto.
- 9. Philpot registered the Chesney Copyright, in a collection of photographic works, with the United States Copyright Office. On or about August 21, 2013, Philpot received for the Chesney Photograph United States Copyright Registration Number VAu 1-164-624, which is valid and enforceable. A true and correct copy of the certificate of registration is attached as Exhibit B.

- 10. Philpot created the Kid Rock Photograph, which depicts musician, singer and songwriter Kid Rock. A true and correct copy of the Kid Rock Photograph is attached as Exhibit C.
- 11. Philpot is the author of the Kid Rock Photograph, and has, at all times, been the sole owner of all right, title, and interest in the copyright thereto.
- 12. On or about December 9, 2013, Philpot received for the Kid Rock Photograph United States Copyright Registration Number VAu 1-182-727, which is valid and enforceable. A true and correct copy of the certificate of registration is attached as Exhibit D.

### B. <u>TiqIQ's Infringing Activities</u>

- i. The Chesney Photograph
- 13. Upon information and belief, on or about April 21, 2016, an employee of TiqIQ (i) made a copy of the Chesney Photograph on a computer, (ii) uploaded the Chesney Photograph to the URL http://blog.tiqiq.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/kc2.jpg (the "Chesney Photograph URL"), (iii) published the article entitled *A Look Ticket [sic] Prices On Kenny Chesney & Miranda Lambert's 'Spread the Love' Tour* at the URL http://blog.tiqiq.com/2016/04/kenny-chesney-miranda-lambert-announce-2016-spread-the-love-tour-dates/ (the "Chesney Article"), and (iv) using HTML source code, caused the Chesney Photograph at the Chesney Photograph URL to appear when linking to the Chesney Article as a "Related Article" on another TiqIQ page, for example, at the URL http://blog.tiqiq.com/2015/06/previewing-secondary-market-ticket-prices-on-kenny-chesneys-big-revival-tour/ (the "Second Chesney Article"). Upon information and belief, TiqIQ's purpose

in causing the Chesney Photograph to appear with a link to the Chesney Article as a "Related

Article" was to improve the quality of the website, sell Kenny Chesney tickets, and encourage

users to click on TiqIQ content and ads, generating revenue for TiqIQ. A true copy of the Chesney Photograph appearing with the link to the Chesney Article is attached hereto as Exhibit E.

- 14. Upon information and belief, at all relevant times, TiqIQ has been the registrant for the domain name Tiqiq.com, and has owned and controlled the server for the domain name "Tiqiq.com" (the "TiqIQ Server").
- 15. Upon information and belief, TiqIQ never licensed the Chesney Photograph from Philpot, or had Philpot's permission to copy or display the Chesney Photograph.
- 16. Upon information and belief, TiqIQ did not credit Philpot as the author of the Chesney Photograph.
  - ii. The Kid Rock Photograph
- TiqIQ (i) made a copy of the Kid Rock Photograph on a computer, (ii) uploaded the Kid Rock Photograph to the URL http://blog.tiqiq.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Kid\_Rock\_2013.jpg (the "Kid Rock Photograph URL"), (iii) published the article entitled *Tampa Most Expensive*, *Charlotte Least Expensive Cities Remaining on Kid Rock's 2015 Summer Tour* at the URL http://blog.tiqiq.com/2015/07/tickets-start-low-20-kid-rocks-upcoming-summer-tour/ (the "Kid Rock Article"), and (iv) using HTML source code, caused the Kid Rock Photograph at the Kid Rock Photograph URL to appear when linking to the Kid Rock Article as a "Related Article" on another TiqIQ page. Upon information and belief, TiqIQ's purpose in causing the Kid Rock Photograph to appear with a link to the Kid Rock Article as a "Related Article" was to improve the quality of the website, sell Kid Rock tickets, and encourage users to click on TiqIQ content and ads, generating revenue for TiqIQ.

- 18. Upon information and belief, TiqIQ never licensed the Kid Rock Photograph from Philpot, or had Philpot's permission to copy or display the Kid Rock Photograph.
- 19. Upon information and belief, TiqIQ did not credit Philpot as the author of the Kid Rock Photograph.

# A FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF (Infringement of the Chesney Copyright – 17 U.S.C. §§ 106, 501)

- 20. Philpot incorporates by reference each allegation contained in Paragraphs 1 through 19 above.
- 21. Philpot owns the Chesney Copyright and the Chesney Copyright registration, both of which are valid and enforceable.
  - 22. TiqIQ infringed Philpot's Chesney Copyright in at least the following ways.

### A. <u>Liability for Reproduction under 17 U.S.C. § 106(1)</u>

23. TiqIQ infringed the Chesney Copyright by reproducing the Chesney Photograph on a hard drive, and on the TiqIQ Server at the Chesney Photograph URL, the Chesney Article, the Second Chesney Article, and/or on other pages that linked to the Chesney Article, in violation of 17 U.S.C. § 106(1).

### B. <u>Liability for Public Display under 17 U.S.C. § 106(5)</u>

- 24. TiqIQ infringed the Chesney Copyright by publicly displaying the Chesney Photograph on the TiqIQ Server at the Chesney Photograph URL, the Chesney Article, the Second Chesney Article, and/or on other pages that linked to the Chesney Article, in violation of 17 U.S.C. § 106(5).
- 25. Upon information and belief, the foregoing acts of infringement by TiqIQ have been intentional and/or in reckless disregard to Philpot's rights.

- 26. As a direct result of TiqIQ's infringements of Philpot's Chesney Copyright, Philpot is entitled, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504(b), to his damages and/or TiqIQ's profits from the infringement.
- 27. Alternatively, Philpot is entitled to statutory damages pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504(c) of up to \$150,000 for the willful infringement of Philpot's Chesney Copyright.
- 28. Philpot is entitled, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 505, to his costs including reasonable attorneys' fees.

# A SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF (Infringement of the Kid Rock Photograph – 17 U.S.C. §§ 106, 501)

- 29. Philpot incorporates by reference each allegation contained in Paragraphs 1 through 28 above.
- 30. Philpot owns the Kid Rock Copyright and Kid Rock Copyright registration, both of which are valid and enforceable.
  - 31. TiqIQ infringed Philpot's Kid Rock Copyright in at least the following ways.
- A. Liability for Reproduction under 17 U.S.C. § 106(1)
- 32. TiqIQ infringed the Kid Rock Copyright by reproducing the Kid Rock Photograph on a hard drive, and on the TiqIQ Server at the Kid Rock Photograph URL, the Kid Rock Article, and/or on other pages that linked to the Kid Rock Article, in violation of 17 U.S.C. § 106(1).
- B. <u>Liability for Public Display under 17 U.S.C. § 106(5)</u>
- 33. TiqIQ infringed the Kid Rock Copyright by publicly displaying the Kid Rock Photograph on the TiqIQ Server at the Kid Rock Photograph URL, the Kid Rock Article, and/or on other pages that linked to the Kid Rock Article, in violation of 17 U.S.C. § 106(5).

- 34. Upon information and belief, the foregoing acts of infringement by TiqIQ have been intentional and/or in reckless disregard to Philpot's rights.
- 35. As a direct result of TiqIQ's infringements of Philpot's Kid Rock Copyright, Philpot is entitled, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504(b), to his damages and/or TiqIQ's profits from the infringement.
- 36. Alternatively, Philpot is entitled to statutory damages pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504(c) of up to \$150,000 for the willful infringement of Philpot's Kid Rock Copyright.
- 37. Philpot is entitled, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 505, to his costs including reasonable attorneys' fees.

### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Philpot respectfully requests judgment as follows:

- A. That TiqIQ be adjudged to have infringed upon Philpot's copyrights in his Chesney Photograph and Kid Rock Photograph in violation of 17 U.S.C § 106;
- B. That Philpot be awarded the greater of (a) Philpot's actual damages and/or TiqIQ's profits attributable to its infringement of Philpot's copyrights, or (b) alternatively, statutory damages of up to \$150,000 per work, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504, the precise amount to be determined by the trier of fact in this action;
- C. That TiqIQ, and its officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, affiliates, subsidiaries, distributors, licensees and all persons or entities acting in concert or participation with it, be enjoined from copying, reproducing, distributing, adapting, or publicly displaying the Chesney Photograph and the Kid Rock Photograph, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 502.
- D. That Philpot be awarded his costs, including attorneys' fees, pursuant to 17
   U.S.C. § 505; and

E. That Philpot be granted such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

### **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

Philpot hereby demands a trial by jury on all issues so triable in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38(b).

Dated: New York, New York June 26, 2017

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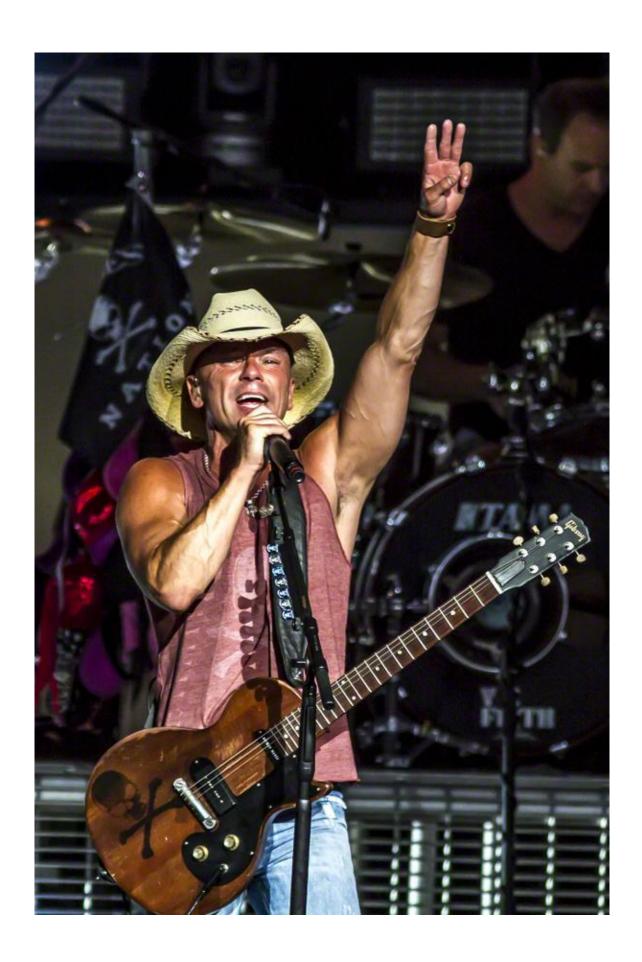
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# Exhibit A



# Exhibit B

### Certificate of Registration



This Certificate issued under the seal of the Copyright Office in accordance with title 17, *United States Code*, attests that registration has been made for the work identified below. The information on this certificate has been made a part of the Copyright Office records.

Maria A. Pallante

Register of Copyrights, United States of America

Registration Number VAu 1-164-624

Effective date of registration:

August 21, 2013

Domiciled in: United States

Title ·

Title of Work: Concert photographs through August 15, 2013

Completion/Publication -

Year of Completion: 2013

Author

Author: Larry Gene Philpot

Author Created: photograph(s)

Work made for hire: No

Citizen of: United States

Year Born: 1953

Copyright claimant -

Copyright Claimant: Larry Gene Philpot

12527 Winding Creek Lane, Indianapolis, IN, 46236

Certification

Name: Larry G. Philpot

**Date:** August 15, 2013

Registration #: VAU001164624 Service Request #: 1-979744461

# **Exhibit C**



# Exhibit D

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This Certificate issued under the seal of the Copyright Office in accordance with title 17, *United States Code*, attests that registration has been made for the work identified below. The information on this certificate has been made a part of the Copyright Office records.

Maria A. Fallante

Register of Copyrights, United States of America

Registration Number VAu 1-182-727

Effective date of registration:

December 9, 2013

Title Title of Work: Unpublished Photographs through 11.23.13 Completion/Publication Year of Completion: 2013 Author Author: Larry Gene Philpot **Author Created:** photograph(s) Citizen of: United States Domiciled in: United States Copyright claimant Copyright Claimant: Larry Gene Philpot 12527 Winding Creek Lane, Indianapolis, IN, 46236 **Rights and Permissions** Name: Larry Gene Philpot Email: larry@behindthemusic.net Telephone: 317-567-1338 Address: 12527 Winding Creek Lane Indianapolis, IN 46236 United States Certification Name: Larry G. Philpot Date: November 25, 2013

Registration #: VAU001182727 Service Request #: 1-1030045417



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# Exhibit E



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\$183 on Resale Market

☐ June 9, 2015 Q No Comment (http://blog.tiqiq.com/2015/06/previewing-secondary-market-ticket-prices-on-kenny-chesneys-big-revival-tour/#respond)

(UPDATE 6/9/15) Kenny Chesney is waist-deep in his Big Revival Tour, which is slated to run across North America through late-August. 32 shows remain over the next two months, and tickets remain in high demand on the secondary market. According to TiqIQ, the average secondary price for Kenny Chesney tickets on his Big Revival Tour is now \$182.97 (http://www.tiqiq.com/concerts/kenny-chesney-tickets).

With stadium shows and A-list artists performing alongside him through the summer months, Chesney will make his most expensive stop on June 20 at Lambeau Field in Wisconsin. That show currently owns a secondary ticket average of \$274.88 and the get-in price, or cheapest available ticket, is listed for \$115. A July 3 show at The Joint in Las Vegas will be his second top-priced gig, with tickets averaging at \$267.48 and get-in price starting at \$183.

Chesney's cheapest show comes on July 8 at Constellations Brands Performing Arts Center Canandaigua, New York. Tickets to the upstate New York gig currently average at \$88.59 and get-in price starts at \$45 on the secondary market. The Time Warner Cable Arena in Charlotte will be the second cheapest show, with tickets owning a secondary average of \$88.77 and get-in price listed at \$39.

The Big Revival Tour will also feature performances by Jason Aldean, Chase Rice, Brantley Gilbert and Jake Owen at select shows. It runs through August 29 and wraps at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, Massachusetts.

**Thursday,** Jun 11, 2015 8:00 PM Kenny Chesney (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney--time-warner-cable-arena--06-11-2015/2000312041526)

Time Warner Cable Arena , Charlotte

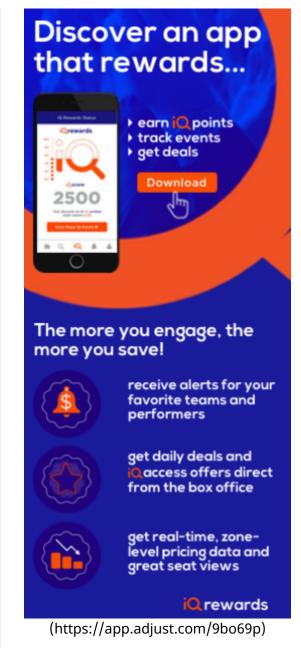
(http://www.tiqiq.com/seating-chart/time warner cable arena)

**Saturday,** Jun 13, 2015 5:00 PM Kenny Chesney, Eric Church, Brantley Gilbert & Chase Rice

(http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney--georgia-dome--06-13-2015/15928982071)

Georgia Dome , Atlanta

(http://www.tiqiq.com/seating-chart/georgia dome)



**BLOG CATEGORIES** 

<b>Sunday,</b> Jun 14, 2015 5:00 PM	Florida Country Superfest: Kenny Chesney, Brantley Gilbert, Tyler Farr, Colt Ford & The Swon Brothers (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney-everbank-field06-14-2015/15548531656)
<b>Thursday,</b> Jun 18, 2015 8:00 PM	Kenny Chesney & Chase Rice (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney denny-sanford-premier-center06-18- 2015/2000329846301)
<b>Saturday,</b> Jun 20, 2015 5:00 PM	Kenny Chesney, Jason Aldean & Brantley Gilbert (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney-lambeau-field06-20-2015/15637202184)
<b>Sunday,</b> Jun 21, 2015 5:00 PM	Buckeye Country Superfest: Kenny Chesney, Keith Urban & Cole Swindell (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/buckeye-country-superfestohio-stadium06-21-2015/15116790543)   ○ Ohio Stadium, Columbus (http://www.tiqiq.com/seating-chart/ohio stadium)
<b>Thursday,</b> Jun 25, 2015 6:30 PM	Kenny Chesney, Chase Rice & Jake Owen (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesneyambleside-park06-25-2015/2000714783562)

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<b>Saturday,</b> Jun 27, 2015 5:00 PM	Kenny Chesney, Jason Aldean & Brantley Gilbert (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/jason-aldean centurylink-field06-27-2015/15637202181)    ○ CenturyLink Field (Formerly Qwest Field), Seattle (http://www.tiqiq.com/seating-chart/centurylink field (formerly qwest field))
<b>Thursday,</b> Jul 2, 2015 8:00 PM	Kenny Chesney (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney anselmo-valencia-tori-amphitheatre07-02- 2015/2005595695765)
<b>Friday,</b> Jul 3, 2015 8:00 PM	Kenny Chesney (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesneythe- jointhard-rock-hotel-las-vegas07-03- 2015/2002950650749)   ↑ The Joint - Hard Rock Hotel Las Vegas , Las Vegas (http://www.tiqiq.com/seating-chart/the joint - hard rock hotel las vegas)
<b>Saturday,</b> Jul 4, 2015 8:00 PM	Kenny Chesney (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesneythe- jointhard-rock-hotel-las-vegas07-04- 2015/2002950650943)   ↑ The Joint - Hard Rock Hotel Las Vegas , Las Vegas (http://www.tiqiq.com/seating-chart/the joint - hard rock hotel las vegas)

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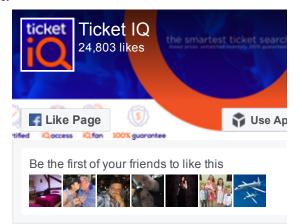
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**Kenny Chesney & Jason Aldean** 

(http://www.tigig.com/tickets/kenny-chesney--jason-Sunday,

aldean--target-field--07-19-2015/16444741459) Jul 19, 2015 5:00 PM

Target Field , Minneapolis

(http://www.tigig.com/seating-chart/target field)

**Kenny Chesney & Chase Rice** 

(http://www.tigig.com/tickets/kenny-chesney--

Wednesday, Jul 22, 2015

7:30 PM

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Pharveys Outdoor Arena - Lake Tahoe , Stateline

(http://www.tiqiq.com/seating-chart/harveys outdoor

arena - lake tahoe)

Thursday, Jul 23, 2015

7:00 PM

Kenny Chesney, Chase Rice & Jake Owen (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney--savemart-center--07-23-2015/2000320470818)

Save Mart Center, Fresno

(http://www.tiqiq.com/seating-chart/save mart center)

Saturday, Jul 25, 2015

5:00 PM

Kenny Chesney, Jason Aldean & Brantley Gilbert (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney--jasonaldean--rose-bowl---pasadena--07-25-2015/15637202183)

Rose Bowl - Pasadena , Pasadena

(http://www.tigig.com/seating-chart/rose bowl pasadena)

### Kenny Chesney (http://www.tio

(http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney-bankplus-amphitheatre--07-29-2015/2000319216142)

### Wednesday, Jul 29, 2015

7:00 PM

BankPlus Amphitheatre (Formerly Snowden Grove Amphitheater), Southaven

(http://www.tiqiq.com/seating-chart/bankplus amphitheatre (formerly snowden grove amphitheater))

### Thursday, Jul 30, 2015

7:00 PM

Kenny Chesney, Chase Rice & Jake Owen (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney-walmart-amp--07-30-2015/2000329846085)

• Walmart AMP , Rogers

(http://www.tiqiq.com/seating-chart/walmart amp)

### **Saturday,** Aug 1, 2015 5:00 PM

Kenny Chesney, Jason Aldean & Brantley Gilbert (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney--jason-aldean--arrowhead-stadium--08-01-2015/15637202179)

Arrowhead Stadium , Kansas City

(http://www.tiqiq.com/seating-chart/arrowhead stadium)

### **Thursday,** Aug 6, 2015 7:00 PM

Kenny Chesney (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney-energysolutions-arena--08-06-2015/2000320470863)

Page 5 Energy Solutions Arena , Salt Lake City

(http://www.tiqiq.com/seating-chart/energysolutions arena)

### Saturday,

Kenny Chesney, Jason Aldean & Brantley Gilbert (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney--jason-aldean--sports-authority-field-at-mile-high--08-08-2015/15637202182)

Aug 8, 2015 5:00 PM

Sports Authority Field At Mile High , Denver

(http://www.tiqiq.com/seating-chart/sports authority field at mile high)

## Kenny Chesney & Chase Rice

(http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney-darlings-waterfront-pavilion--08-13-2015/2000311552069)

### Thursday,

Aug 13, 2015 7:00 PM

Park), Bangor

(http://www.tiqiq.com/seating-chart/darling's waterfront pavilion (formerly bangor waterfront park))

### Saturday,

Aug 15, 2015 5:00 PM Kenny Chesney, Jason Aldean & Brantley Gilbert (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney-metlife-stadium--08-15-2015/15637202187)

MetLife Stadium (Formerly New Meadowlands Stadium), East Rutherford

(http://www.tiqiq.com/seating-chart/metlife stadium (formerly new meadowlands stadium))

### Wednesday, Aug 19, 2015

7:00 PM

Kenny Chesney, Chase Rice & Jake Owen (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney-canadian-tire-centre--08-19-2015/2000320470505)

Canadian Tire Centre (formerly Scotiabank Place), Ottawa (http://www.tiqiq.com/seating-chart/canadian tire centre (formerly scotiabank place))

### **Thursday,** Aug 20, 2015 7:00 PM

Kenny Chesney, Chase Rice & Jake Owen (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/chase-rice--first-ontario-centre--08-20-2015/2001411707333)

First Ontario Centre (formerly the Copps Coliseum), Hamilton (http://www.tiqiq.com/seating-chart/first ontario centre (formerly the copps coliseum))

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**Saturday,** Aug 22, 2015 5:00 PM Kenny Chesney, Eric Church, Brantley Gilbert & Chase Rice

(http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney--ford-field--08-22-2015/15928982068)

Ford Field, Detroit (http://www.tigig.com/seating-chart/ford field)

### **Friday,** Aug 28, 2015 5:00 PM

Kenny Chesney, Jason Aldean & Brantley Gilbert (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/jason-aldean--gillette-stadium--08-28-2015/15637202180)

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# Kenny Chesney Averaging \$181 Ticket on Remaining Big Revival Tour Dates

(UPDATE 5/26/15) Kenny Chesney is currently in the midst of his Big Revival Tour, which runs across North America through the end of August. Over the next three months, the average price for Kenny Chesney tickets is \$181.04 on the secondary market. He'll team up country mainstays Jason Aldean, Eric Church, Brantley Gilbert and Chase Rice later this summer, but his most expensive gig will be a solo show at The Joint in Las Vegas on July 3.

According to TiqIQ, the average secondary price for Las Vegas Kenny Chesney tickets is currently \$286.15 on the secondary market. The cheapest available ticket to the show is \$197. Chesney's second top-priced concert will be held on June 20 at Lambeau Field in Green Bay, where tickets own a secondary average of \$279.38 and get-in price starts at \$75. That show will feature Aldean and Co. on the bill.

Conversely, he'll play his cheapest show on July 3 at Constellation Brands Performing Arts Center in Mineola, New York. That show owns a ticket average of \$90.83 and get-in price is just \$36. The New York stop will be the only tour date with an average ticket price below \$100 on the secondary market.

The Big Revival Tour makes 36 stops through August 29, when it wraps at Gillette Stadium in Massachusetts. 17 stadium shows are scheduled along the way, including stops at Ford Field in Detroit, Target Field in Minnesota, Soldier Field in Chicago, Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia and Los Angeles' Rose Bowl.

Th	ur	sday,
Jun	11,	2015
	8:0	00 PM

Kenny Chesney (http://www.tigiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney--time-

warner-cable-arena--06-11-2015/2000312041526)

Time Warner Cable Arena , Charlotte

(http://www.tiqiq.com/seating-chart/time warner cable arena)

### Saturday, Jun 13, 2015

5:00 PM

Kenny Chesney, Eric Church, Brantley Gilbert & Chase Rice

(http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney-georgia-dome--06-13-2015/15928982071)

Georgia Dome , Atlanta

(http://www.tiqiq.com/seating-chart/georgia dome)

### **Sunday,** Jun 14, 2015

5:00 PM

Florida Country Superfest: Kenny Chesney, Brantley Gilbert, Tyler Farr, Colt Ford & The Swon Brothers (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney-everbank-field--06-14-2015/15548531656)

© EverBank Field (Formerly Jacksonville Municipal Stadium) , Jacksonville

(http://www.tiqiq.com/seating-chart/everbank field (formerly jacksonville municipal stadium))

### **Thursday,** Jun 18, 2015 8:00 PM

Kenny Chesney & Chase Rice (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney-denny-sanford-premier-center--06-18-2015/2000329846301)

Openny Sanford Premier Center, Sioux Falls

(http://www.tiqiq.com/seating-chart/denny sanford premier center)

<b>Saturday,</b> Jun 20, 2015 5:00 PM	Kenny Chesney, Jason Aldean & Brantley Gilbert (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney-lambeau-field06-20-2015/15637202184)
<b>Sunday,</b> Jun 21, 2015 5:00 PM	Buckeye Country Superfest: Kenny Chesney, Keith Urban & Cole Swindell (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/buckeye-country-superfestohio-stadium06-21-2015/15116790543)   ○ Ohio Stadium, Columbus (http://www.tiqiq.com/seating-chart/ohio stadium)
<b>Thursday,</b> Jun 25, 2015 6:30 PM	Kenny Chesney, Chase Rice & Jake Owen (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney-ambleside-park06-25-2015/2000714783562)
<b>Saturday,</b> Jun 27, 2015 5:00 PM	Kenny Chesney, Jason Aldean & Brantley Gilbert (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/jason-aldeancenturylink-field06-27-2015/15637202181)  ○ CenturyLink Field (Formerly Qwest Field), Seattle (http://www.tiqiq.com/seating-chart/centurylink field (formerly qwest field))
<b>Thursday,</b> Jul 2, 2015 8:00 PM	Kenny Chesney (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney anselmo-valencia-tori-amphitheatre07-02- 2015/2005595695765)

### **Kenny Chesney**

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Friday,

joint---hard-rock-hotel-las-vegas--07-03-

Jul 3, 2015 8:00 PM (http://www.tiqiq.com/seating-chart/the joint - hard

rock hotel las vegas)

### **Kenny Chesney**

(http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney--the-

Saturday, Jul 4, 2015

8:00 PM

joint---hard-rock-hotel-las-vegas--07-04-2015/2002950650943)

The Joint - Hard Rock Hotel Las Vegas , Las Vegas

(http://www.tiqiq.com/seating-chart/the joint - hard rock hotel las vegas)

Wednesday, Jul 8, 2015

7:00 PM

Kenny Chesney, Chase Rice & Jake Owen (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney-constellation-brands-performing-arts-center--07-08-2015/2000175943001)

Constellation Brands Performing Arts Center, Canandaigua (http://www.tiqiq.com/seating-chart/constellation brands performing arts center)

**Thursday,** Jul 9, 2015 7:00 PM Kenny Chesney, Chase Rice & Jake Owen (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney-quicken-loans-arena--07-09-2015/2000312291660)

Quicken Loans Arena, Cleveland (http://www.tiqiq.com/seating-chart/quicken loans arena)

<b>Saturday,</b> Jul 11, 2015 5:00 PM	Kenny Chesney, Eric Church, Brantley Gilbert & Chase Rice (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney lincoln-financial-field07-11-2015/15928982070)
<b>Thursday,</b> Jul 16, 2015 8:00 PM	Kenny Chesney & Chase Rice (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney pinnacle-bank-arena07-16-2015/2000329845715)   Pinnacle Bank Arena , Lincoln (http://www.tiqiq.com/seating-chart/pinnacle bank arena)
<b>Saturday,</b> Jul 18, 2015 5:00 PM	Kenny Chesney, Jason Aldean & Brantley Gilbert (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesneyjason-aldeantarget-field07-18-2015/15637202186)  ▼ Target Field, Minneapolis (http://www.tiqiq.com/seating-chart/target field)
<b>Sunday,</b> Jul 19, 2015 5:00 PM	Kenny Chesney & Jason Aldean (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesneyjason-aldeantarget-field07-19-2015/16444741459)  ▼ Target Field , Minneapolis (http://www.tiqiq.com/seating-chart/target field)
<b>Wednesday,</b> Jul 22, 2015 7:30 PM	Kenny Chesney & Chase Rice (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney harveys-outdoor-arenalake-tahoe07-22- 2015/2000320470751)

### **Thursday,** Jul 23, 2015 7:00 PM

Kenny Chesney, Chase Rice & Jake Owen (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney--save-mart-center--07-23-2015/2000320470818)

Save Mart Center, Fresno

(http://www.tiqiq.com/seating-chart/save mart center)

# Saturday,

Kenny Chesney, Jason Aldean & Brantley Gilbert (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney--jason-aldean--rose-bowl---pasadena--07-25-2015/15637202183)

Jul 25, 2015 5:00 PM

Rose Bowl - Pasadena , Pasadena (http://www.tiqiq.com/seating-chart/rose bowl - pasadena)

### **Kenny Chesney**

### Wednesday, Jul 29, 2015

7:00 PM

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BankPlus Amphitheatre (Formerly Snowden Grove Amphitheater), Southaven

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### **Thursday,** Jul 30, 2015 7:00 PM

Kenny Chesney, Chase Rice & Jake Owen (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney-walmart-amp--07-30-2015/2000329846085)

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Kenny Chesney, Jason Aldean & Brantley Gilbert (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney--jason-aldean--arrowhead-stadium--08-01-2015/15637202179)

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### **Kenny Chesney**

# **Thursday,** Aug 6, 2015 7:00 PM

(http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney--energysolutions-arena--08-06-2015/2000320470863)

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### **Saturday,** Aug 8, 2015 5:00 PM

Kenny Chesney, Jason Aldean & Brantley Gilbert (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney--jason-aldean--sports-authority-field-at-mile-high--08-08-2015/15637202182)

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# Saturday,

Kenny Chesney, Jason Aldean & Brantley Gilbert (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney-metlife-stadium--08-15-2015/15637202187)

Aug 15, 2015 5:00 PM

MetLife Stadium (Formerly New Meadowlands Stadium), East Rutherford

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### **Wednesday,** Aug 19, 2015 7:00 PM

Kenny Chesney, Chase Rice & Jake Owen (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney-canadian-tire-centre--08-19-2015/2000320470505)

© Canadian Tire Centre (formerly Scotiabank Place), Ottawa (http://www.tiqiq.com/seating-chart/canadian tire centre (formerly scotiabank place))

### **Thursday,** Aug 20, 2015 7:00 PM

Kenny Chesney, Chase Rice & Jake Owen (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/chase-rice--first-ontario-centre--08-20-2015/2001411707333)

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### **Saturday,** Aug 22, 2015 5:00 PM

Kenny Chesney, Eric Church, Brantley Gilbert & Chase Rice

(http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney--ford-field--08-22-2015/15928982068)

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**Saturday,** Aug 29, 2015 5:00 PM Kenny Chesney, Jason Aldean & Brantley Gilbert (http://www.tiqiq.com/tickets/kenny-chesney-gillette-stadium--08-29-2015/15792703267)

Gillette Stadium , Foxborough

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# Kenny Chesney's Big Revival Tour Averaging a \$172 Ticket on Secondary Market

**(UPDATE 4/17)** Kenny Chesney is knee-deep in his Big Revival Tour, which is slated to continue its North American run through the end of August. With the singer planning to meet up with fellow country stars Jason Aldean, Eric Church and Miranda Lambert later this spring and summer, ticket prices on the secondary market won't be cheap.

According to TiqIQ, the average price for Kenny Chesney tickets on TiqIQ is \$171.99. Chesney will play his most expensive shows at Lambeau Field in Wisconsin, The Joint in Las Vegas and State Farm Arena in Texas. Each of those shows is averaging above \$250 on the secondary market.

The "American Kids" singer will play his cheapest show at the Times Union Center in New York on April 23, where secondary tickets average at just \$88.87. The least expensive ticket for that show is currently listed for \$30.

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### Previewing Secondary Market Ticket Prices on Kenny Chesney's Big Revival Tour

(3/25/15) Kenny Chesney begins his Big Revival Tour tomorrow, and the "American Kids" singer is bringing some of country music's biggest performers with him. The 53-show run will include Eric Church, Jason Aldean and Miranda Lambert as co-headliners on select dates while Jake Owen, Brantley Gilbert, Cole Swindell and Chase Rice set to open select shows. With the tour slated to be one of the biggest of the summer, secondary market ticket prices have seemed to agree.

The average price for Kenny Chesney tickets on TiqIQ over his five-month road stint is \$180.16. Chesney will hit a slew of stadiums across the continent, which serves as his most expensive stops of tour. A CenturyLink Field show in Seattle on June 27 currently owns a secondary average of \$380.06, 110% above tour average, and the get-in price starts at \$67. A trip to Lambeau Field in Wisconsin on June 20 is his second top-priced gig, with tickets averaging at \$356.39 and the cheapest ticket listed for \$72.

Chesney's exorbitant ticket prices are largely due to his joint stadium stops with Church, Aldean and Lambert. With three of country's most coveted acts taking the same stage, an overwhelming ticket demand exists to attend the tour. In fact, nine of the tour's 20 stadium shows will see tickets average over \$200 on the secondary market. That includes shows at Ford Field, Lincoln Financial Field, Soldier Field, Ohio Stadium, Gillette Stadium, Sports Authority Field, Lambeau and CenturyLink Field.

On the other side of the monetary spectrum, the cheapest dates of the Big Revival Tour will be played at the Bridgestone Arena in Nashville and Greensboro Coliseum in North Carolina. The first show of tour will be held at the Bridgestone Arena on March 26. Tickets to that show average at \$71.83 on the secondary market, 60.1% below tour average, and the get-in price starts at just \$12. An April 16 show in North Carolina averages at \$102.28 and the cheapest ticket is listed for \$33. The low ticket cost is sensible, however. Neither of the two early tour dates feature co-headlining performances.

Jason Aldean will join Chesney for 12 stadium shows while Church joins for three and Lambert for one at Soldier Field. The tour officially wraps at Gillette Stadium in Massachusetts on August 29.

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